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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory reply period expires on March 9, 2009, this response is timely filed.

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